

What is claimed is:

1        1. A liquid crystal display device comprising a first  
2        substrate on which a plurality of pixel electrodes are formed,  
3        a second substrate on which an opposing electrode is formed,  
4        and a liquid crystal layer sandwiched between said first and  
5        second substrates, said second substrate further having  
6        thereon a plurality of protrusions, each of said protrusions  
7        being positioned at a substantially central portion of a  
8        corresponding one of said pixel electrodes.

1        2. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first  
2        substrate has a plurality of pixels, each of said pixels being  
3        constituted by plural ones of said pixels which are  
4        interconnected with one another.

1        3. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of  
2        protrusions penetrates through said liquid crystal layer to  
3        reach the corresponding one of said pixel electrodes.